



Newsletter February 2022

Dear parents,

This month we will be celebrating **Lunar New Year (Tuesday, February 1)** and **Valentine's Day (Monday, February 14)**. The celebration will be kept simple and will take the form of outline of the history of the festivities, together with the significance today. There are 19 children enrolled in the program. You are welcome to bring the red envelopes/ cards/ treats. Please ensure that no one is left out and write just your child's name (e.g From: your child's name). All children are welcomed to wear red or a traditional costume on February 1 when we celebrate Lunar New Year.

Topics for February

There are a lot of special holidays in this month for us to celebrate. Lunar New Year (year of tiger), Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, BC Family Day and Pink Shirt Day will be our topics to discuss during our circle times. We are also going to talk about the feelings and family. If you have any children books to share, please encourage your child to bring them to school for Show and Tell Activities on Fridays. Bullying is a major problem in our days. **On February 23 we encourage all our children and teachers to wear a Pink t-shirt** to symbolize that we, as a society, will not tolerate bullying anywhere.

Registration for 2022 - 2023

We would like to inform you that you are invited to enroll your child for the next school year, September 2022-August 2023. We will provide the enrollment forms in the first week of February. The School decided to increase the tuition fees for the new enrollments and for the enrollments of the returning children but just starting from September 2022.

Even if returning children are always given priority, it is still important to fill out and submit the enrollment agreement form by Friday, February 25 so you can secure the spot for September 2022. After this date the spots will become available for the children from our waiting list.

Please let us know if you are planning to switch to the extended day program on the preschool side (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) if you consider that your child will not need a nap time in the next school year so we can provide you with the correct enrollment form. We may not be able to accommodate your request later, once we start to enroll new children.

If you have a younger child and you are planning to enroll him please ask for the registration package so we can secure the spot. The spots for children under the age of 3 are limited to only 2 by licensing regulation and we already have requests for the next 2 years. If there will be more than 2 siblings requesting same spots, the priority will be given to the family who will have both children enrolled in our school.

Reminders:

- No school on Monday, February 21 – Family Day
- Friday, February 25 - Deadline for 2022-2023 enrollments

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have some concerns or other issues in regards of your child. We will be more than happy to help you on your prearranged appointment.

Sincerely,

Ms.Farah, Ms. Josie, and Ms Shukria